IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Rick K. SOUTHERN et al.

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HARDWOOD FLOOR PLANKS TO CONCRETE FLOOR SURFACES

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2007, be extended for a period of three (3) months from January 18, 2008, the date now set, to and including April 18, 2008.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$525.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee and any additional fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

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